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JOINT EMBASSY/USIA MESSAGE

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FOR: ILA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP BR
SUBJ: LOWENSTEIN VISIT

REF: USIA CIR 20272

1. MISSION WELCOMES AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE LOWENSTEIN'S VISIT TO BRAZIL. SINCE HE WILL HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AT TIME OF VISIT, EMBASSY BELIEVES VISIT SHOULD BE GIVEN OFFICIAL STATUS, PROVIDING FOR CONTACT WITH SENIOR LEVELS OF BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WHILE PRESERVING ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE OF EXTENSIVE CLOSE INTERCHANGE WITH LEADING BRAZILIANS IN SMALL GROUPS.

2. MISSION ALSO RECOMMENDS SCHEDULE CHANGE TO VISIT SAO
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PAULO WHERE MORE SUBSTANTIVE CONTACTS POSSIBLE THAN IN RIO, ESPECIALLY JUST BEFORE A WEEKEND.

3. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

AUG. 10 ARRIVE RIO 2140 RG 635

MET BY CONSUL GENERAL DEXTER AND EMBASSY HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICER NICHOLSON WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BRIEFINGS ON BRAZILIAN SITUATION UNTIL DEPARTURE FOR BRASILIA. NICHOLSON CAN ACCOMPANY ON FLIGHT TO BRASILIA IF DESIRED. PRESS OR OTHER CONTACTS NOT RECOMMENDED UNTIL AFTER ARRIVAL IN BRASILIA.

AUG. 11 DEPART RIO 0930 RG 200. ARRIVE BRASILIA 1105.
1130 MET BY CHARGE RUSER AND ACPAO CROSS.
1300 LUNCH WITH UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS AND FACULTY MEMBERS
AT CROSS' RESIDENCE
1530 MEETINGS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY TO BE FOLLOWED BY WORKING SESSION CHAIRED BY ACTING CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
1730 MEETING WITH SELECTED CONGRESSMEN.
1930 RETURN TO LODGING (SEE BELOW)
2100 DINNER HOSTED BY CHARGE RUSER FOR GOB OFFICIALS PLUS SUPREME COURT, SUPREME MILITARY TRIBUNAL, AND OFFICIALS FROM SECURITY SERVICES IF POSSIBLE.
0800 BREAKFAST AT HOTEL WITH SMALL GROUP OF PRESS.
0930 MEETING WITH MISSION STAFF
DEPART BRASILIA 1145 VP 263. ARRIVE SAO PAULO
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1310.
MET BY CONSUL GENERAL CHAPIN AND BPAO MATHES. CALLS ARE BEING SOUGHT ON THE GOVERNOR OR THE VICE GOVERNOR WHO IS ALSO PROMINENT SCHOLAR ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW; SECOND ARMY COMMANDER GENERAL DILERMANDO MONTEIRO AND CARDINAL ARNS. VISIT TO AND POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO LAW FACULTY SEMINAR FOR INVITEES ONLY ON "THEORY OF THE STATE," CONDUCTED BY LEADING BRAZILIAN AUTHORITY IN THE FIELD.
TIME PERMITTING, DRINKS AT THE CONSUL GENERAL'S HOME FOR A SMALL GROUP OF LEADING INTELLECTUALS AND PUBLICISTS.
DEPART SAO PAULO 2100 PA 212 WHICH DIRECTLY CONNECTS WITH PA 202 IN RIO FOR FLIGHT TO NEW YORK.

THE ABOVE SCHEDULE, WHILE INTENSIVE, WILL ALLOW AMBASSADOR LOWENSTEIN TO MEET WITH AND DISCUSS BOTH US AND BRAZILIAN ATTITUDES.

4. WE RELUCTANT TO COMPLICATE AMBASSADOR LOWENSTEIN'S ALREADY BUSY SCHEDULE BY SUGGESTING SAO PAULO STOPOVER; BUT AS TENTATIVE PROGRAM ABOVE INDICATES, SAO PAULO IS

CENTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEBATE INSIDE BRAZIL. WE THINK WE
CAN BETTER EXPOSE AMBASSADOR LOWENSTEIN TO VARIETY OF VIEW-
POINTS MORE INTENSIVELY THERE THAN WE COULD IN RIO IN
RELATIVELY SAME TIME FRAME.

5. CHARGE RUSER INVITES AMBASSADOR LOWENSTEIN TO STAY AT
HIS RESIDENCE. PLEASE ADVISE.
RUSER

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